

**REMARKS**

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action dated March 28, 2005 and the reference cited therein. In response thereto, claims 15-17 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 2 is amended to correct the typo. Claims 1-14 and 18-20 are pending in the application.

**Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 1-14 and 18-20 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-14 of U. S. Patent No. 6,853,315.

Applicant respectfully submits a terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application and a favorable response are respectfully requested.

Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and check in the amount of \$ 65.00 to cover the filing fee. In the event any additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 04-1420 and notify us of the same.

If a telephone interview would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned at 612-752-7367.

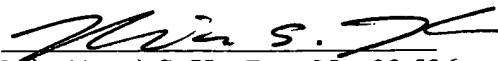
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